

10: Captain Grinnell Spencer see p. 3037.

Boyd, p. 95: "Captain Grinnell Spencer settled in Winsted, and first lived on a high hill about 100 rods west of the Spencer Street road, adjoining his original orchard, which can be seen from the west village of Winsted. About 1808 he built and occupied until his death the house on Spencer Street road now owned and occupied by his son-in-law, Amos Pierce. He improved more than 200 acres of land as a dairy farm, and for many years spent his winters in Charleston, S. C., as a dealer in Cheese. He was an energetic, public-spirited, warm-hearted man, always the foremost to turn out and break the winter roads, & attend upon the sick, or to relieve the misfortunes of his neighbors. He died of a cancer March 5, 1843, aged 74. He married first Abigail, who died August 29, 1811, and second Mrs. Case of Farmington, who survived him but a few years, and died of the same disease.

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Children of Grinnell and
Abigail () Spencer.

- I. Matilda, b. ; m. Elisha Kilbourn
- II. Harriett, b. ; m. first, Sheldon
Norton of Bethany, Wayne Co., Pa.,
and second, Rufus Grinnell.
- III. Abigail, b. 1801; m. September
26, 1826, George Goodrich, d. September
13, 1828.
- IV. Phebe, b. ; m. Grinnell, 34
- V. Helen, b. ; m. Amos Pierce."

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